IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

VINCENT M. ALLEN,)
)
Plaintiff,)
) CIVIL ACTION NO.
v .) 2:15cv317-MHT
) (WO)
DR. HOOD, Corizon Medical)
Services, et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

OPINION

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, plaintiff, a state inmate, filed this lawsuit claiming that defendants acted with deliberate indifference when they failed to refer him to a free-world orthopedic surgeon for a third opinion regarding potential treatment for his injured hand. This lawsuit is now before the court on the recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge that defendants' motion for summary judgment should be granted. Also before the court are plaintiff's objections to the recommendation. After an independent and de novo review of the record, the court

concludes that plaintiff's objections should be overruled and the magistrate judge's recommendation adopted.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

DONE, this the 28th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE